

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

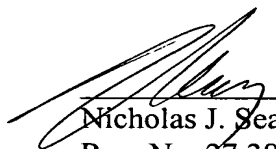
Status of Claims

Claims 1-68 remain in this application. By this amendment, claims 6, 8-10, 47, 48, 53, 54 and 56-58 have been amended; and claims 65-72 have been added.

Claims 8, 9, 48, and 53 have been amended to be in independent form, and minor amendments have been made to claims 6, 9, 10, 47, 48, 54 and 56-58. Applicant has added new claims 65-72 to provide alternatives for claiming the present invention, each of which ultimately depend from claim 8. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added. Support for the new claims 65-68 can at least be derived from claims 2-5 as originally filed, and new claims 69-72 can at least be derived from claims 25-28 as originally filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is now in a condition for allowance and favourable reconsideration and prompt allowance of these claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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